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In re application of:

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For: MICROFLUIDIC AND
NANOFLUIDIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES
FOR DETECTING CHANGES IN
CAPACITANCE OF FLUIDS AND
METHODS OF USING

Confirmation No.: 7166

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

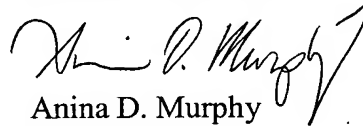
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. A petition to extend the time to respond for three months, from July 24, 2006, to October 24, 2006 is submitted herewith. A response to the Office Action in the form of a continuation application is being concurrently filed. A copy of the continuation application transmittal sheet is attached.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

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